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REMARKS

Entry of this amendment in accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.312

is respectfully requested.

By the present amendment, a minor typographical error in the preamble of

claim 38 has been corrected. Accordingly, entry of this amendment is respectfully

requested in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.312. It is noted that no

further search or substantial consideration should be required by this amendment,

and that this amendment does not broaden the claim language.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified

or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the

Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number

indicated below.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37

CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of

this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus,

LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 500.39241X00), and please credit

any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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